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HERE AND THERE

Talk up the levee.

Court is in session.

Mrs. Clarence Graham visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Jones, at Fulton, last week.

Mrs. Hattie Reed has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. F. Royster, at Fulton.

Mrs. E. B. Prather and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent several days last week in Louisville.

Two of the four Republican candidates for Congress in Maine pulled in by the skin of their teeth.

John Smotherman, of Blytheville, Ark., was here Sunday the guest of Chas. Perry and S. A. Brooks.

The latest estimate of the population of London proper is 4,833,928, about 400,000 more than New York. There are many suburbs not included in the city limits of London.

Believing there will be a demand for aeroplane drivers in the near future the negro manual training school at Washington has added to its regular curriculum a course in aviation.

We expect that one of the reasons why an evangelist sometimes preaches "to men only" is because he knows every married man present will tell his wife what the minister said and then the women folks will tell everybody else. A pretty good way to get straight preaching well circulated.

Presiding Elder J. G. Clark preached two good sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday. This is the last service he will hold here as presiding elder, having served four years, which is the limit according to the rules of the church. Of necessity, he must be transferred to another district. Our people are highly pleased with Rev. Clark's services and will regret that he cannot serve them longer.



Letter from Syria

BY A. S. BARKETT

Judiedit, Aug. 11, 1910.

Messrs. Speer & Sexton,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear friends:

First of all let me thank you for your kind attentions to my letters and the publication of the same. I am somewhat ashamed of myself of the way I have been treating you and that is not writing often enough for the simple reason that I haven't been traveling much this summer as it is hot and dry in this country. But as soon as the weather gets cooler I will travel and see more of the country and the people and write

often.

Please give my regards and best wishes to all the Hickman friends and more especially to my friends below Hickman. I am more than anxious to see each and every one. But we are here and have to get our money's worth out of this country in traveling. America is the best country on the globe and it is my beloved home.

The first of this week I went down to our farm for the first time since we got here. It is located in the Valley of Haula, some ten miles from Judiedit. It took me about two and a half hours to get there as the road is rough and I had to go horseback. There I found my oldest brother and the hands with the foreman at a little branch called Hashany waiting for me. It was about supper time and after we ate supper there came in a lot of the natives of the valley who knew me as a boy before I went to America.

Our farm is about a thousand acres of land, most of it being in cultivation, and only a few spots full of rocks. We have a nice orchard on it containing oranges, lemons, olives, apricots, quince, mulberry, etc., also a nice garden of all kinds of vegetables, which every day or two they sent into town. This farm was purchased during the life of my grandfather, after his death it went to my father, after his death it went to my descended to us. I spent two nights only, but the next time we go we are going to take the whole family.

The Valley of Haula is a fine and level place, just like the bottom below Hickman, rich and fertile land. There is about 100,000 acres in cultivation and about 50,000 acres cover the lake of Haula and the swamps around it. The government is talking about draining it and leasing it to the people. It will be drained into Lake Typeria or Talaria, which is well known to Faris Naifeh. The natives of this valley are called Khawama, who still wear the same clothing they used to in the olden time. They are lazy people, the biggest majority of them not doing anything and it takes but little to keep them as they do not eat but once a day and that is corn bread and some oats or sour milk. Most of them are poor and do not own any land, as it is mostly owned by the big men who are called Beys, Effendy Shalh and Hage also a big territory is owned by the prince of that whole section of that southern country, whose name is El-Ameer Mahmood el Faaur, son of Mahamad El Faaur, who claims to be a descendant of the prophet Mohammed. This prince is highly respected by all the people of Syria, more especially of their tribe. What the prince says goes. He has an independent court over 100,000 people. Still there are the Turkish courts, but the people do not believe in the Turkish Courts but go to this prince to have their troubles settled and he fixes the fine to suit himself. He

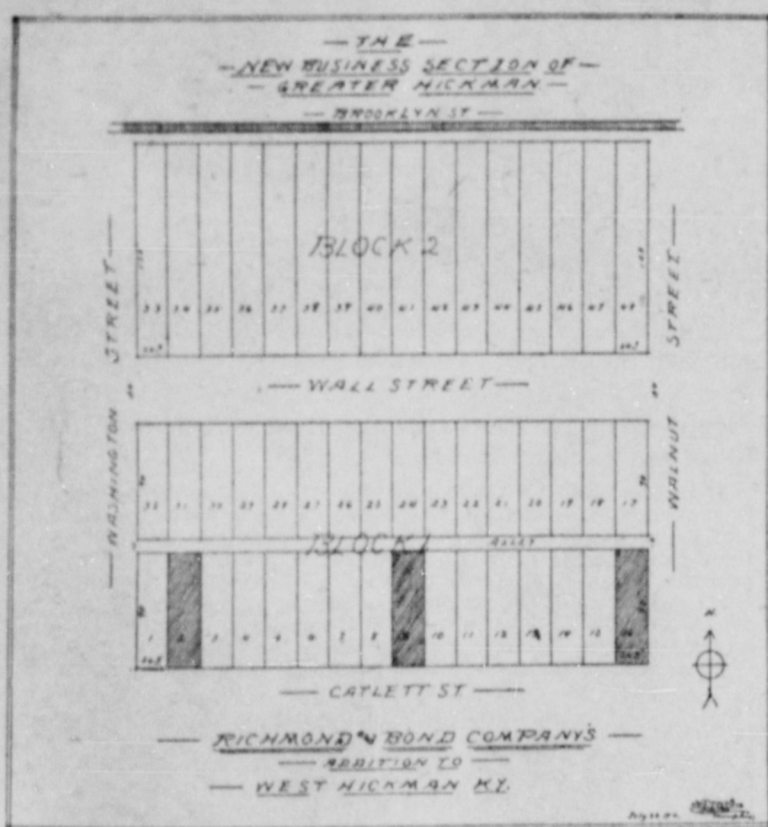


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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes



OPPORTUNITY AND HIS BIG BROTHER

A Chance to Save and
a Chance to Make

Here it is at last. Richmond & Bond Co's. New Business Subdivision which everybody is talking about and wondering if the people promoting it are crazy. No they are not crazy but the fellow who fails to buy two lots is not farsighted and will regret it. Yes, we know you wonder why some lots are shaded. These represent stores which will be doing business soon and gradually you will see other lots darkened until there will be a street full of stores and the fellow who takes 1000 years to find out what is going on about him will wake up and say, "Oh, when were those stores built? I didn't know they were there." The fellows who will build these stores are the ones who keep their eyes open and find out today what will happen tomorrow. We will make every effort to show these slow fellows but no doubt some of them will get left in spite of it as there are not enough lots to go around. The fellow who puts off buying until tomorrow will get left. THE FELLOW WHO SEES RUSSELL JOHNSON TODAY IS THE FELLOW WHO WILL BE BUILDING STORES AND MAKING MONEY. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO FIND RUSSELL JOHNSON ASK SOMEBODY.

RICHMOND & BOND COMPANY

Essay on the Editor. Some Notable Pictures.

"I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world and I don't think God knows for He ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of and strayed in the bushes until the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and pa ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snow balls in the winter and go to bed when he had his shirt washed in the summer.

"Then pa got mad and took me out in the shed and licked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes folks say he ought to be hanged; but if the doctor makes mistakes he buries them and people dassent say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is lawsuits, and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for the visit; but if the editor should go he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make a doctor to order but an editor has to be born."

Sept. 29th.

Alex. Naifeh returned from Nashville, Sunday.

Dr. C. M. Blackford returned from a visit in Louisville Saturday.

Mrs. I. D. Price returned Monday from a visit with Union City friends.

Luther Watson was over from East Prairie, Monday. He was accompanied home by his mother.

Some notable pictures of New England scenes are being used in an instructive way for advertising purposes. They are drawings by such men as Edward Penfield, Samuel Nelson Abbott and other eminent artists.

One of the most notable of the works is a poster which Mr. Penfield calls the "Salem Girl." It pictures a smart gig in the 1830 period. The poster is done in colors.

Other pictures of such scenes as the Lexington battlefield, the old bridge at Concord, Boston State House, Charleston Navy yard, Boston Tea-party, Emerson's home in Concord, Hawthorne's "Old Manse" and others are shown in the Style Book for 1910.

These pictures were all made for Hart Schaffner & Marx, and figures showing the styles of 1910 are introduced in such a way as to maintain the artistic excellence of the picture. The reproduction of the work can be seen at Smith & Amberg's.

Taxpayers Notice.

State, County, School and Levee Taxes for the year 1910, are now due and payable. Meet me or one of my deputies at the Hickman Bank, Hickman, Ky., or the City National Bank, at Fulton, Ky. Pay now and avoid the rush.

Goalder Johnson, Sheriff.

Col. C. L. Walker left Sunday night for Louisville on business.

Mrs. Mose Barkett is home from a visit to her sister at Camden, Mo.

By actual count, the Swain Show Co. killed 63 people in Hickman—in their plays.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank has moved back to its old home, which has been undergoing a general improvement. As the work is not yet complete we defer a description of the improvements until later.

Fined For Fighting.

J. H. DeQueeney, of near Reelfoot Lake, and Will Carter became engaged in a difficulty here late Saturday afternoon which might have been serious had not officers arrived at an opportune moment. When Policeman Hamby got to the combatants, Carter had a death grip on McQueeney's throat and was choking him into insensibility.

They were taken before Mayor Dillon and fined \$5 and costs each, which they paid.

Their trouble arose over some misunderstanding regarding a land deal, and McQueeney called Carter a liar.

Timber Wanted.

I am now in the market for all kinds of hard wood logs and standing timber on N. C. & St. L., I. C. and M. & O. railroads. See me before selling.—J. W. WARD, Hickman, Ky. 1Octp

When you have an achey, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.



JUDGE WISE.
Business Philosopher.

Some folks make their Golden Rule of rubber, says the Judge. "Adhere to the straight path of righteousness; it is easy if your prescriptions are filled by the Hickman Drug Co."

Mott's Nervine Pills
The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

Send the Courier to your friend away from home.

At The Lyric.

Our Village Postmaster, Sept. 29, 1910.

As Told in the Hills, Oct. 21, 1910.

Tempest and Sunshine, Nov. 10.

The Fighting Parson, Dec. 1, 1910.

Ishmael, dramatized by Alice E. Ives from Mrs. Southworth's novel of the same name, Dec. 14, 1910.

St. Elmo, by Catherine Hadley & Co., Leffingwell's copyrighted version Dec. 19, 1910.

The Lost Trail, Jan. 7, 1911.

The Widow Perkins, Feb. 6, 1911.

Cast Aside, March 3, 1911.

These are by no means all of the plays that will be at the Lyric this season, as the manager will book independent companies from time to time in addition to the regular contracted bookings.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Misses Neil and Victoria Bondurant left last week for Nashville where they will take a literary course at Peabody University and music at Ward Seminary.

HERE AND THERE

Cotton picking next.

J. W. Caldwell is on the sick list.

We feed to hungry.—Andy's Restaurant.

Chester Barnes is on the sick list this week.

Telephone No. 4 for better meats and groceries.

Fine Filley colt, Aristocrat, for sale.—M. E. Rose. 22p

All work satisfactory or money returned.—Schmidt.

Miss Ruth Walker has been on the sick list this week.

Read our special offer and quit borrowing the Courier.

Cypress Shingles, \$1 a thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Eat what you want—pay only for what you eat.—Andy's Restaurant.

John Bryant and H. L. Amberg were in Charleston one day last week.

When Schmidt makes you a suit he keeps it pressed FREE for two months.

Mr. Shelby, who has a cancer behind his right ear, is said to be getting better.

Take out that insurance today. You may be next to burn out.—Kennedy, the Insurance Man.

Bob Buchanan left last week for Memphis after a short visit with his uncle, H. Buchanan.

Corman Vance returned Wednesday morning from Louisville where he attended the State Fair.

The state of Maine got into the Democratic column last week—the first time in 39 years.

Mrs. C. S. Patterson left last week for a visit with relatives in Newbern and Rutherford, Tenn.

Remember we have moved temporarily into the Barry building.—Hickman Plumbing & Tinning.

Mrs. Carl Swearingen, of Greenfield, Tenn., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. T. Bondurant.

WANTED: Small farm not further than two miles from Hickman. Will pay spot cash. Courier office.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand and get a better shingle direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Don't let your property go without insurance. Its poor business.—See Kennedy the Insurance Man.

I have a fine Red Durham bull which I stand at \$1 cash, with guaranteed service.—M. A. McDaniel. 22p

LOTS FOR SALE: I have 7 good lots in West Hickman which I will sell singly or as a whole.—L. P. Ellison.

Miss Emma Tyler, after a few days' stay in Louisville, went on to Staunton, Va., where she will attend school.

If we don't sell your real estate, it doesn't cost you a cent. If we do, it only costs you 2 per cent.—The Courier Realty Co.

Mrs. Dece Holland and daughter returned to Paducah Wednesday after a visit to her brother, Dr. J. O. Stubbs and family.

Uncle Zach Oakley, formerly of this city, and well known to all the old citizens of the town, was here Wednesday on business.

Hollis Kirk, Oscar Salmon and Geo. Delvecchio, of Dyersburg, spent several days last week at New Madrid, Caruthersville, and Plum Point.

Want a nice home in West Hickman?—water works, electric lights, a nice six room house, big 66x190 lot, located in the best part of the town. \$1500 will buy it. Particulars at the Courier office.

Miss Mentor Walker leaves today for Okmulgee, Okla., to resume her position as art teacher in the public schools of that city. Miss Walker is the right teacher in the right place when it comes to art.

Have you taken any stock in the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. yet? Every citizen interested in Hickman should take at least one share at \$50. You pay \$15 down—balance in 18 months.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

REAL ESTATE

and INSURANCE

—SEE—

B. G. HALE

Phone 166

Negroes Have Bout.

Peter Lumpkin and Arthur Uphaw, two dusky citizens, engaged in a fistie, rock-throwing and "kiss elm" club encounter late Saturday afternoon in front of Wright's grocery store. When local officers arrived on the scene Lumpkin had lost some skin from over his left ear and was bleeding profusely. Uphaw made a desperate attempt to get away, and after running up a long hill was overtaken by Policeman Hamby, who proceeded to trot him back down the incline again.

Judge Remley reviewed the cause of their difficulty and was convinced they were guilty of breach of the peace. They were fined \$16.50 each.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power cures the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Hurry if you want any of those yellow mulberry posts. They can be seen at Metheny's fish house. Don't put it off.—Fred Hayden.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist.

DEVELOPING THE TEETH.

Dry food is preferable to mush or other soft food, because it induces natural flow of saliva and natural chewing. The use of salt, pepper and other excitants to stimulate taste is unnatural and injurious; one of the causes of the development of unnatural appetite and hurried eating. When real hunger exists, which comes naturally when the body needs nourishment, hard and dry food, like nuts or dry bread will induce a copious flow of saliva and a good appetite. A soldier can enjoy even "hard tack" after a good march. Especially necessary is it that children, after teething, should have some hard food to eat every day. Teeth were made by chewing and they can be kept only by chewing hard food. Every dog connoisseur knows that a dog must have an occasional bone, not merely because his teeth must have work to save them, but because he is the better otherwise for chewing. And the same is true of man, as can be easily proved by test.

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Our Village Postmaster.

The next offering at the opera house is Perry's three act rural comedy drama OUR VILLAGE POSTMASTER. A story depicting life among the hills of Missouri. A good story full of comedy from start to finish. Mr. Ned Barrington will be seen as the Postmaster, the funniest of all funny comedians, supported by an excellent company. One night only—Sept. 29, 1910.

Courier from now until Jan. 1st, 1911, for 25c.

Truxton King



A Story of Graustark

By George Barr McCutcheon

Author of "Graustark," "Beverly of Graustark," "Brewster's Millions," "Jane Cable," "The Man from Brodney's," Etc.

A Devil-May-Care Young American in a Land of Romance.
Novel Adventures in a Strange Little Kingdom.

A Captivating Story in McCutcheon's Best Vein
and a Great Treat for Our Readers
Opening chapters will appear in the Courier

NEXT THURSDAY

Don't fail to read it. If you are not getting the Courier, send us 25c and get until Jan 1, 1911. This story alone would cost you \$1.50. Do it now.

Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio.—"I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial."—Mrs. Lena Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.

St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others."—Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

TENNESSEE STATE FAIR

NASHVILLE, SEPTEMBER 19th-24th.

One fare plus 25c for round trip over

N. C. & St. L. Ry.

Tickets on sale September 17-24 inclusive. Good until Sept. 26, 1910.

One of the Greatest State Fairs ever held. DON'T MISS IT.

NEW FALL MODELS

—IN—

Thompsons

GLOVE FITTING

Corsets

NOW ON DISPLAY. PRICE

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.
INCORPORATED

Notice.

Hereafter our store will be opened on Sunday for the sale of MEDICINE ONLY.

Persons desiring prescriptions filled or procure medicines can call on over Cumberland Telephone Nos. 27 or 34—COWGILL'S DRUG STORE.

Woodland Mills.

L. T. Holiday is in Nashville on business.

Dr. G. B. Burrus and Cato Davis are installing water works.

Cora Berry left Monday to attend school at Holly Springs, Miss.

We are glad to report Miss Zola Bradley up and out after a spell of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hannon died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Will Hannon.

Misses Corinne Brasfield and Fannie Linder visited Miss Mary Prather.

Miss Mary White and Mrs. Flack, are visiting her son, W. D. Flack, at Crockett.

O. A. Kennedy, Mrs. D. J. Douglas left Monday to attend the Christian convention at Memphis.

Miss Alla Turner and grandmother, Mrs. South, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Sanders, have returned to their homes in Binegar Bend, Ala.

J. M. Glenn and family, of Jordan, Will Davis and wife, Mr. Dan Glenn and Mr. Tate, of Union City, spent Sunday with Dr. P. W. Prather and wife.

Miss Lattie Curlin entertained her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. Fudge and pine apple were served. Those present: Misses Mary Prather, Minnie Dale, Eunice, Ruth and Katie Burrus, Mr. J. J. Jones, Hal and Paul Jones, Everette and Earl Bradley and Richard Alexander.

The many friends of Judge Bugg in Hickman are glad to see him able to preside at this term of court. He is very popular in Hickman and is deservedly so because of his ability as a jurist and as a gentleman.

Mrs. W. E. Seaton, of Union City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Curlin.

Three Couples Wed.

J. L. Dowdy, age 24, and Miss Mattie Polk, age 22, were married Sunday at the home of the bride on Troy road, by Judge W. A. Naylor.

G. G. Hughes, age 41, and Miss Nellie Turner, age 17, were married at the home of the bride's sister on No. 8 Island, Sunday, by Judge W. A. Naylor.

Wm. J. Vinson and Miss Ellen McHenry, both giving their address as Hickman, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Friday evening of last week, by Rev. G. W. Wilson. We are not able to give any further particulars.

Rush Creek Items.

Mrs. Will McGhee is improving. Jno. R. Lunsford got his arm broken last week.

Mayne McClellan is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Roper and children visited Mrs. Nichols Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Youree visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

We are having a good protracted meeting at our church. Everybody invited.

Dan Davis lost a valuable horse Monday. We suppose it just tired of living as no cause is assigned.

Bro. Wood, wife and brother, Bro. Maxedon dined with Jeff Davis and family Sunday. Bro. Maxedon is an able divine and is assisting his brother-in-law in his meeting.

John Bryant and A. A. Faris are in Nashville.

Arthur Tisdale was here from Union City, Monday.

Hereafter Dad will purchase his "stogies" on Saturday.

Miss Belle Mercer returned to her home at Jackson, this week, after a short visit with Mrs. Alice Amberg.

From what we can gather from street-corner gossip, the Grand Jury is making a thorough investigation of the Sunday closing proposition—especially in Hickman.

Grand Jury Probing.

Those who have been violating the state law in this regard—including dry goods and clothing stores, grocery stores, soda fountains, cigar stands, etc.—will probably be indicted and later answer to the charge.

To say the least, the matter is the cause of a good deal of loud talk. Those that will be forced to close are going to make it their business to see that the lid goes on to the extreme, regardless of anybody's inconvenience. It is a cinch there will be no middle ground. One man avers that buying Sunday papers, ice, renting livery rigs, and a long list of other things usually procured on the Sabbath are no more "necessaries of life" than buying fresh meat, cigars, ice cream, or a clean pair of sox. A baker can sell bread without violating the law, but the proprietor of a leading bread establishment of the city says he cannot afford to stay open merely for the bread business, therefore will sell none. The druggist could doubtless use the same argument regarding the exclusive sale of medicines.

The Courier doesn't propose to take any part in the Sunday closing fight. If we want to buy a thing and can get it, we will buy it on Sunday. It has always been our custom to keep our print shop closed on the Sabbath, and we will continue to do so regardless of what others do. But our business is unlike that of some involved in this matter. If we felt disposed to take sides, we are not afraid to express our opinions, but we shall remain neutral. If anybody is to be stung, or anybody is to be praised, let it be those who have dared to poke the hornet's nest.

Ready Nov. 1st.

Preliminary work in connection with the postal savings bank system has advanced far enough to enable department officials to predict safely that the postal bank system will be in operation by November 1. It is proposed to have at least one branch bank in each State, about fifty branches being established at first.

These banks will not be established, to begin with, in the large cities, because the board that has been working on the preliminary plans of the system feels that experiments should be made in some of the smaller cities before branches are established in the larger cities. In this way the department will obtain experience that will enable it to establish branches in the larger cities as soon as practicable.

The Postoffice Department has asked the Treasury Department to instruct the director of the engraving and printing bureau to print 1,500,000 post-cards bearing the imprint of a 10-cent stamp for use in the postal savings system. Ten cents each will be charged for these cards to prevent merely curious persons from obtaining them in large numbers. By putting nine 10-cent stamps on a card anybody can open an account in the new bank.

T. T. Swayne and wife and Than Rogers left this morning to attend the fair at Dresden.

WANTED: To make pretty photos of all ugly girls in Hickman. By Gish.

HERE AND THERE

Eat at Andy's.

News is scarce.

And the lid goes on.

Whoop-a-la—Sunday closing.

We certainly need a good rain.

What has become of R. F. D. No. Six?

What about that anti-spitting ordinance?

J. F. Royster was here from Fulton, Monday.

Several loads of cotton will likely reach Hickman Saturday.

Joe Everly, of Dir. k Mo., was here first of the week on business.

H. C. Matson was here from State Line, Tuesday, attending court.

Something nice for the babies in E. C. Rice's window. By Gish.

Mrs. R. J. Bugg is here this week from Bardwell, with her husband.

R. J. Mansfield was up from Sasfras Ridge on business Wednesday.

The branch school in West Hickman now has an enrollment of over 125.

FOR SALE: 2 fine young boars and 2 fine young buck sheep.—M. A. McDANIEL. 3p

Mrs. C. L. Walker and Mrs. A. A. Faris left last night for Nashville to attend the fair.

Rev. H. J. Geiger and wife will leave Saturday for Nashville to spend a few days.

The boosters of Fulton are trying to organize a Fair Association. Good thing—push it along.

FOUND: \$75 in Confederate bills. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

Miss Cora Morehead, of Mayfield, official stenographer for this district, is attending court here.

Lawrence Coombs has returned from a month's visit to St. Louis, Washington and other points.

Miss May Donaldson has returned to Rockdale, Texas, after a 3-weeks' visit to R. M. Isler and family.

G. W. Meneses was here from Clinton first of the week. He only recently moved from Cayce to Clinton.

STRAYED: Two red hogs, small crop off each ear, weight 130 to 150. Notify D. McNeil, Hickman, route 4.

Miss Stella Salmon left Monday for Louisville on a business trip, after spending a few days with home folks.

T. J. Reed returned to Fulton, Monday, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Naylor, and son, W. C. Reed.

Mrs. R. S. Murrell came home from Louisville, Monday, where she has been visiting her daughter for several months.

Mrs. C. M. Miller and mother, Mrs. A. J. Turner, of Sturgeon, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sexton.

Remember and bring your old Stetson Hat and have it sent off and cleaned and re-blocked at a small expense.—H. E. CURLIN.

Some of the conversations on the streets would indicate that we will be compelled hereafter to eat our Sunday meals on Saturday night.

Made to order clothes of high quality and correct style at one-third to one-half below usual tailors' prices for equal value. Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

The new \$10,000 statue of Henry Clay at Lexington was struck by lightning Sunday night and badly damaged. The same thing happened in July, 1903.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Rev. A. J. Meaders, of Trenton, Tenn., will do the preaching. Everybody invited to be present.

The literary circle held their first meeting for this season at the home of Mrs. B. T. Davis yesterday afternoon. They will take up the study of China and India as outlined by the Bay View Club.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Rose Campbell entertained a number of friends in honor of her guest, Miss Grace DeLeon, of Bayouville, Mo. Punch was served as the guests arrived and later cream and cake. The guests were: Miss DeLeon, Misses Magalee Rice, Hazel Johnson, Oia Monan, Gertrude Foethe, Elise Lutten, Blanche Helm and Dora Cavitt.

Have Your Garments Tailored-to-Order



We offer garments made-to-measure for about one-half what most ladies' tailors charge. Suits \$13.50 up—Coats \$10 up—Skirts \$5 up—Dresses \$12 up—Capes \$7.50 up.

You can have your choice of all the stunning styles designed for fall by the American Ladies Tailoring Co., Chicago.

You can choose from their 268 fabrics. We have samples of them all.

The garments will be made to your individual measure, under the personal direction of M. Kayser—the famous designer of the American Ladies Tailoring Co. We guarantee you perfection in fit, workmanship and materials. Yet the cost will be almost as little as for the same grade in ready-mades.

WE TAKE MEASURES

All the measurements will be taken by a fitter in our store.

You will get just the same service as though you went to Chicago. You will have something exclusive—perfect fit—just the style and the fabric you want. And the price is so low that you'll be delighted to pay it. Please come and see this exhibit.

Agency for
American Ladies Tailoring Co.
Made-to-Measure Service

Smith & Amberg

Assessor Beadles was here Tuesday.

Four men were killed and one injured in a head-on collision on the Mobile & Ohio railroad one-half mile south of Ridge inside the Cairo drainage district at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Journalism will be added to the curriculum of the State University, but the graduates will nevertheless have to learn all over again how it is done in the hard grind that must come to every cub reporter before he is able to amount to anything.

A county re-union of the veterans of '65 is being held at Fulton today. Among the old soldiers from Hickman who are in attendance are A. M. DeBow, Gen. H. A. Tyler, R. B. Brevard, H. Buchanan, Tom Dillon, J. P. Cusick, J. W. Rogers and J. A. Stubbs. They will be guests of Jim Pirtle camp of Fulton.

Officers are still scouring the southern part of Graves county in an effort to arrest Sam Brooks, aged 23, for the murder of Stanley Gibson, aged 21, of near Lynnvill. The boys met in the road, each having a companion, and began to quarrel about some old trouble. Sam Brooks, it is claimed, drew a revolver and fired three shots into the body of Gibson, killing him instantly. Alvis Pittman, Gibson's companion was shot in the leg and ran home.

Resolutions Of Respect.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst Sov. B. D. Langford, be it resolved

THAT, Elm Camp has lost one of its most loyal and worthy members, one who believed in the tenets and principles taught by this order and whose life therefore was consistent in the establishment of a reputation that all of us may ever remember with loving pride.

THAT, We extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and presented to the Hickman Courier for publication and a copy of same be sent to his family.

JNO. PYLE,
JNO. T. DILLON
H. McMULLIN,
Committee.

Miss Dora Smith returned Saturday from a few days' stay at Dawson Springs.

Miss Grace DeLeon has returned to her home at Bayouville, Mo., after a visit with Miss Rose Campbell.

J. H. McClay, of the Mengel Box Co., of Louisville, is here this week on business with the branch here, and visiting his brother-in-law, Frank von Borles and wife.



Attractive Fall Millinery

Attractive in Style and Price

As a style exposition this initial display of distinctive Autumn Millinery outranks any similar event of the past.

Stunning new shapes in the large Mushroom and Rolling Brim effect.

LADIES' STREET HATS.....75c to 5.00
Misses and Children's Street Hats.....50c to 3.50

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.
INCORPORATED

Fall Drugs

We do not wish to have you think that drugs and medicines change as do the fashions, but the change of seasons brings the need for entirely different things from the drug store.

For every change and every need we are well supplied as our long experience in the drug business in this section, serves us well in keeping our stock right. There'll be no need that you may have that cannot be supplied instantly from our stock.

Depend on us for your drug needs.

HELM & ELLISON



NEW FOOT- WEAR FOR FALL

All the New and Up-to-Date
Things in Fall Shoes

ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND FOR
MEN AND BOYS.

E. P. REED AND "STAR BRAND"
FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILD-
REN.

The shoes are built and sold strictly on their merit,
and prices are the lowest possible for good, reliable
footwear.

A wide range of prices will
certainly please you.

SMITH
&
AMBERG



Our Ferry Service.

Hickman's ferry service on the Mississippi river is now the very best. Our boats embody every element of comfort and safety, with a capacity for taking care of all business. No delays; passenger launches come and go every two hours. Our rates are positively the same at all times, and within the bounds of reason. We are in the ferry business to stay. For that reason we endeavor to give our patrons the best to be had in this line—all accommodations consistent with good business. Tell your friends about the good ferry service at this place and come here to cross the river.—W. A. HINSHAW, Prop., Telephone No. 137.

Have your clothes made as you want them and delivered when you want them. Choice of 500 beautiful wools, \$25 up. Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Frank Bushart held the lucky number which drew the silver pitcher given away by the Swain Show Co., Saturday night.

Aged Lady Dies.

Mrs. Mattie Hannon, one of the oldest residents of the State Line neighborhood, died at the home of her son, Monday, at the age of 70 years. She had resided in that community continuously for more than a half a century, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Death was the result of abscess on one of her lungs, from which she had suffered for three or four months.

She is survived by one child, Will J. Hannon, with whom she made her home. For many years she was a member of the Baptist Church, and a good, faithful christian lady.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Staley, of Fulton, Tuesday afternoon, burial taking place at the Poplar Grove cemetery.

Atty. J. Kelly Smith writes us that Hon. Ollie M. James will speak at Clinton next Monday, the 26th. This will be a good chance for our folks to hear the champion of Kentucky Democracy throw the gaff into the elephant's hide.

In Circuit Court.

Commonwealth Cases.

The following cases were filed a-way:

Edgar Butler, retailing whiskey.
Frank Ferring, murder.
Jno. Jackson, assault with deadly weapon.

The following cases were continued with alias bench warrants.

Stewart McKinney, storebreaking.
L. D. Nichols, malicious shooting.
Jno. Hardy, murder.

Lush Perry et al, gaming.
Jno. Dickerson, same.
Ned Brasfield, unlawful sale of liquor.

Joe Terrett, selling liquor.
Dudley Wincett, violating local option law.

Lush Perry, same as above.
Grover Perry, same as above.
Dudd and Walter Hopkins, chicken stealing.

C. N. Jenkins, obtaining money by false pretenses.
Jno. Meals, setting up craps game for patronage.

Geo. Cunningham, same as above.
Frank Jones, same as above.
"Humboldt," same as above.

Walter Pigue, same as above.
Will Russ, malicious shooting.
Callie Jones, same as above.

Frank Elliott, furnishing liquor to minor.
Arthur Smith and Henry Brown, disturbing lawful assembly.

Will Jordan and Annie Jordan, breach of peace.
German Adkisson and Bud Norman, breach of peace.

J. W. Patterson, murder, continued.
Tom Morgan, posting threatening note. Continued.

Tom Holmes, obtaining money by false pretenses. Trial by jury and found guilty. Judge Bugg sentenced defendant for a term of from two to five years in the penitentiary, in accordance with the law passed at the last term of legislature. This is the first term of court at which this law could apply.

N. C. & St. L. R. R., common nuisance. Peremptory instructions given to find defendant not guilty.

Jake Wright, wilful trespass. Acquitted by jury.

J. T. Seat, breach of peace, fined \$10.

Nell Readour, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Fined \$25 and ten days in jail.

Tom Holmes, setting up and operating craps game, fined away.

For city of Hickman vs. Mose Barkett, appeal. Appeal dismissed. Barkett was fined \$5 in the city court for letting his water wagon make a hole in street. He refused to move it and was arrested and fined.

J. S. Stafford, appeal. Fined \$50.
Fred Perry, false swearing. Sentenced to one year in reform school. Perry has been married two years.

Jno. Russell and Calvin Callison, hog stealing. Hung jury.

Civil Docket.

Ellison Bros. vs. C. L. Walker. Verdict for plaintiff for \$124.30.

D. B. Wilson vs. C. T. Bondurant. Dismissed settled.

J. M. McDowell vs. National Insurance Co. Same vs. Phoenix Ins. Co. Same vs. Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. The above three suits were dismissed settled.

C. H. Magnuss vs. Giles B. Bond, two cases. Dismissed settled.

Mrs. Belle Jordan Ex. vs. Chas. Beadles, dismissed settled.

A. & J. Plaut vs. A. S. Barkett. Continued.

Jno. Creed vs. Columbian Woodmen. Dismissed settled.

Henry Callison vs. N. C. & St. L. Continued.

Hale & Ward vs. H. Lewis et al. Dismissed settled.

Chambers & Shuck vs. E. K. Evans. Dismissed.

Joe Ballard vs. City of Hickman. Dismissed.

Frank Perry vs. Ed Goodrich. Dismissed.

Petit Jurors.

G. W. Johnson.
J. H. Pollock.
W. E. Corum.
J. L. Atwill.
J. B. Moss.
D. M. Nichols.
C. C. Graham.
Henry Mangold.
H. A. Campbell.
W. H. Treas.
E. A. Robertson.
L. W. Elliott.
T. H. Williams.
Bowdy Moore.
Rivers Ballew.
Jno. K. Tyler.
J. B. Williams.
Jake Plant.
S. H. Linder.
F. C. Carr.
J. H. House.

A. J. Nichols.
G. L. Carpenter.
Matt Johnson.

Grand Jurors.

B. F. Holley.
A. O. Caruthers.
G. W. Whipple, Foreman.
Jess Anderson.
Albert Graves.
J. C. Roper.
G. F. Osborn.
John McClellan.
A. R. Stephens.
J. N. Lusk.
Fred Hayden.
T. G. Rucker.

First Load of Cotton.

A negro named Dinwiddle brought the first load of cotton for 1910 to Hickman yesterday afternoon. The cotton was raised on S. L. Dodds' bottom farm. The premium price was 5c, being paid by the J. F. & S. L. Dodds gin people.

Bob Neely, a negro, brought in the second load this morning at 6 o'clock, selling same to the Farmers Gin & Grain Co. for 5c. This load was raised on F. T. Randle's place in the bottom.

The above prices are a little above the market, a premium always being given on the first load received by either of the gins. The market will open at about \$4.50 we understand.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Orne, of Chicago, arrived in Hickman Monday, in a skiff, having made the trip from Wheeling, W. Va. He called at the Courier office. Dr. Orne labors among the poor and helpless, confining himself particularly to the White Slave traffic and delinquents of the male sex who are not more than 16 years of age. Dr. Orne has visited every penitentiary and reform school in America and says that he finds the prisons and reform schools of Kentucky rank second as regards food and liberties granted convicts.

Sh—; is it possible that the C. M. & G. railroad proposition is to be revived? Pres. Latta was in the city yesterday, but gave out no statement concerning the object of his visit. If a consultation was held regarding the matter, it was behind closed doors, and none of those present will talk. It begins to look to us like public enthusiasm has exhausted itself and the attempt will end up in a fizzle. The road is badly needed, but there is another chapter to the building of it. This we will explain later.

When you are tired of ordinary, common photos get the better kind. By Gish

W. C. Johnson, J. T. Bard and Dr. Lon Naylor were appointed jury commissioners by Judge Bugg yesterday. They will serve next year.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Dr. P. B. Curlin Thursday evening, Sept. 15. The young man's name is Harry Schoolfield Curlin.

To remind you that your new clothes should be made to order by Ed V. Price & Co., your measure will be taken by "Old Bill." Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Mrs. J. C. Sexton entertained a number of married friends Tuesday afternoon at Rook and Tuesday night at "500" in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Miller, and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Turner, both of Sturgeon, Mo. Brick cream and cake were served.

You Like Good Photos

Every one does, and NOW is the time to get the

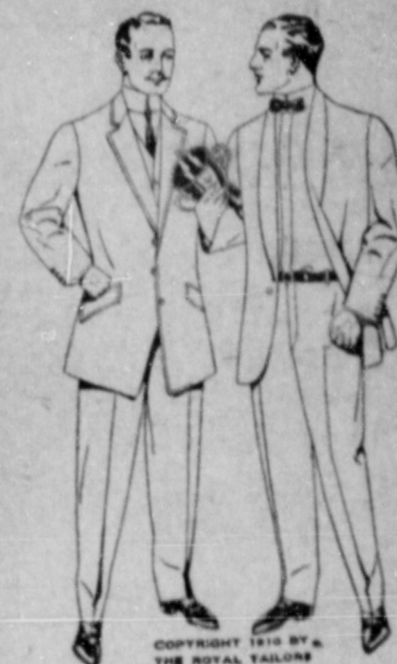
BEST

BY GISH

You have neglected this long enough and I have only until about Oct. 15th. to finish here. Don't wait
DO IT NOW

Harry Mooman, Gus Thomas, W. H. Hester, Sam Crossland, Guy Robbins and J. E. Webb, of Mayfield, H. T. Smith, Frank Carr, of Fulton, R. B. Flat, E. T. Bullock and R. L. Smith, of Clinton and Tom Shelbourne, of Bardwell, are the attorneys attending court here this week.

Remember we have moved temporarily into the Barry building.—Hickman Plumbing & Tinning.



Lavish Tailoring Easy Prices

\$18, \$20, \$30 and \$40

When we say "LAVISH" we mean all the elegance, all the exquisite perfection, all the refined richness the highest priced tailor in America can give. That is what the Royal Tailors stitch into their clothes.

We are ready to take your measure for a Royal suit or overcoat by the FAMOUS-DRAFT-OF-YOUR-BODY SYSTEM. And the legal guarantee comes with the garment, warranting you perfect satisfaction in every respect.

Six Big Features of Royal Tailor Clothes

Made to your Measure

All Pure Wool

A legal guarantee with each garment

Cost no more than ready-made clothes

And a schedule time delivery

THE HOME OF THE ROYAL TAILORS

H. E. CURLIN

Newest Fall Woolens

A Magnificent Display

We announce the completion of our Fall Woolen Displays, and in inviting their inspection we promise a rare treat to fashionable dressers, to whom the new, the elegant, the exclusive, has attraction and interest. The woolen markets of the whole world have contributed to this mammoth collection, which in point of extensiveness and variety outdistances beyond comparison any previous attempt.

Here exists a tailoring economy which has no equal, a fact which it will be our pleasure to demonstrate to any caller.

Suits to Measure \$16 to \$50
Overcoats \$16 to \$50

BRADLEY & PARHAM

LADIES Fine Shoes

Just Received

All the New Novelties in ZEIGLER
BROS. Fine Shoes. Priced at

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Call and See Them

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.
INCORPORATED

Can't Work

When you feel that you can hardly drag through your daily work, and are tired, discouraged and miserable, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Cardui is prepared for the purpose of helping women to regain their strength and health.

Not by doping with strong drugs, but by the gentle, tonic action, of pure vegetable herbs.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. L. N. Nicholson, of Shook, Mo., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I was unable to do any work. I have taken 5 bottles and have improved very much. I can do the most of my housework now."

"I can't say too much for Cardui, it has done so much for me."

Your druggist sells Cardui. Get a bottle today.

E. R. Gibbs, formerly of Hickman, engaged in the newspaper business, but recently of East Prairie, Mo., where he is now doing a thrifty cafe and insurance business, was a visitor in the city Sunday. Mr. Gibbs has been making successful headway in East Prairie and his friends here extend the glad hand.—Union City Commercial.

The Louisville Post does not think it is treason in Col. Roosevelt to criticize the Supreme Court, but the Post howled treason pretty loud in 1896 when the National Democratic convention criticized the high court.

FOR SALE: Mulberry posts; 2 log wagons; small delivery mule. If you want to talk trade, see Fred Hayden.



They lounge against the crumbling pier.
The old ships that may sail no more;
One day they hurried far and near
But now they drowse along the shore.
With ragged rig and breaking hull
And tottering mast and sunken deck—
They dream, mayhap, of storm and lull,
Of olden voyagings, and wreck.

Who knows? The old ships do not tell
If what the waters whisper low
When lazily they break or swell
Is something of the long ago.
But times there are when each old ship
Will lift and toss as though to start
Once more to every seafaring mart.

And then it nods and seems to drowse,
Nor heeds the waves that race along
And shout of seaward pointing bows.
Of rigging humming in a song.
But so it dreams then of the days
When old reef-battles gave it scars,
Of nights when it found all the ways
Above the ocean-mirrored stars.

The old ships! Do they battle then,
Or is it but the water's swish?
But do they breathe of brawny men,
Of oily calm, of flying fish,
Of swinging races with the gales,
Of long, long courses that were run,
Of shattered masts and tattered sails,
Of havens lost and harbors won?

No we, when we grow old—when we
Have voyaged all of joy and pain,
We moor by some eternal sea
But chafe our rusting anchor chain
Until at last we break the bond
And idly meet the tide, and drift
To what far isles may lie beyond,
To what horizons we may lift.
WILBUR D. NESBIT.

WANTED: Man to do milking; steady job, good wages for right man.—A. H. Leet. 20tc

The Hickman Courier and Weekly Commercial Appeal, both one year for \$1.25. Get them now.

Juries Drawn Monday.

As the keys to the jury wheel were lost last time Fulton Circuit court convened, it was necessary to draw the juries in open court Monday. This was done the first thing by order of Judge Bugg, and the following names were drawn:

Grand Jurors.

J. B. Williams.
B. F. Holley.
A. O. Caruthers.
J. F. Dawes.
G. W. Whipple.
Jess Anderson.
C. C. Cates.
Albert Graves.
J. C. Roper.
W. T. Joyner.
G. F. Osborn.
John McClellan.
A. F. Inman.
J. E. Swift.
W. C. Ligon.
A. R. Stephens.
Jno. R. Lunsford.
J. N. Lusk.
F. J. Crostie.
Geo. T. Beadles.
Fred Hayden.

Petit Jurors.

A. B. Johnson.
G. W. Johnson.
J. C. Lawson.
J. H. Pollock.
R. B. Love.
W. E. Corum.
J. J. Jones.
J. L. Atwill.
W. K. Hall.
J. B. Moss.
D. M. Nichols.
J. B. Dodd.
T. G. Rucker.
Jake Plant.
C. C. Graham.
S. A. Choate.
A. Campbell.
W. H. Treas.
E. A. Roberson.
R. L. Dacus.
J. A. Bennett.
Tom Bondurant.
L. W. Elliott.
Henry Mangold.
T. H. Williams.
Bowdy Moore.
S. A. Graham.
W. H. Harpole.
Rivers Ballew.
Jno. K. Tyler.
Bill Flynn.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The man the Democratic presidential nominee will have to face in 1912 will be Theodore Roosevelt.

Don't fail to see Ned Barrington, that funny old comedian in OUR VILLAGE POSTMASTER, at the opera house one night only—Sept. 29, 1910. Reserved seats 50c on sale at Hickman Drug Co. General admission 35c

Gold bullion valued at \$57,500 was stolen in transit from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Seattle, Wash. Lead was substituted for the precious metal. It was in three wooden boxes and weighed 250 pounds. It is supposed the gold was stolen on the Yukon river between Dawson and White Horse or on the steamer Humboldt between Skagway and Seattle.

The Taft-Roosevelt-Sherman side-show in New York has taken a resemblance to a three-shell game. Just at the moment the public thinks it understands the situation, and begins to feel sure that Roosevelt will endorse Taft or that he will refuse to endorse him, the men managing the show bring forth a new interview which as much as says to the public: "You see you were wrong again; the pea wasn't under that shell at all. Guess again!"

Another comparison: An English woman carpeting a room 18 feet square with ingrain carpet two ply, would use 36 yards at a dollar a yard or would pay \$36. An American woman using the same carpet would pay \$23.76 tariff at the custom house which would make the carpet cost her \$59.76.

Hickman Grocery Co.

Do your trading here and save money . . .

on your Groceries Meats, etc.

Hoke Smith of Georgia, spent \$17,596.10 in his race for governor of Georgia. The office pays \$6,000 for the entire term. Hoke no doubt expects to pick up enough on the side to make up the discrepancy. Anyhow, that's the way officials do it in some states we could name where officials are put to enormous expense in state primaries.

What do you think of it—Maine in the Democratic column, boots, baggage and all. Verily, the insurgents are having an inning.

ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Hickman in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time;
Weary and worn out day and night.
Back aches; side aches,
All on account of the kidneys.
Must help them at their work.
A Hickman citizen shows you how.
C. A. Watson, of Hickman, Ky., says: "For some years I was a victim of kidney complaint. There were pains in the small of my back, which were always more severe when I stooped, or lifted. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning, I was very lame. I became tired easily and occasionally suffered from nervous spells. Headaches both erred me and I was subject to dizzy spells, during which there was a blurring of my sight. When I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys and at such times, the passages of the secretions from these organs became too frequent. This weakness was particularly annoying during the night and I was often forced to arise several times. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store and two days after I began using them, I received great relief. By the time I had taken the contents of the box, I was cured. I never lose an opportunity to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Ask the man who wears clothes made by Schmidt and he will tell you who is going to make his fall suit.—Schmidt of course.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

Josh Pryor and Monnie Buchanan.
A. M. Moore and Eula Thurman.
Nat Bowman and Vivie Yates.
D. J. Owens and Della Ross.
Joel Clymer and Annie Lloyd.
Lon Cummings and Hattie Owens.
John P. Harris and Bettie Newton.
H. F. Ladd and Ollie Goodman.

Journalism will be taught at Kentucky State University at Lexington this year in connection with the department of English.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.
Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

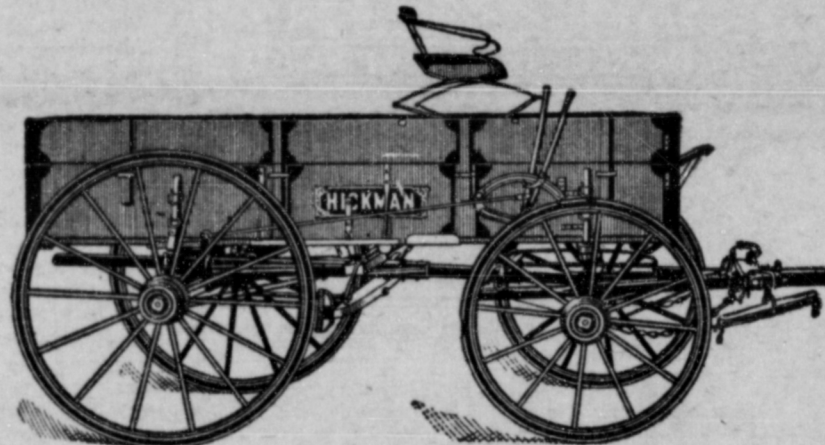
Cement for broken china: Into a thick solution of gum arabic stir plaster of Paris until the mixture assumes the consistency of cream, apply with a brush to the broken edges of china and join together. The whiteness of the cement adds to its value.

FOR RENT: Nice residence on the hill, desirably located.—L. P. Ellison.

LOST: Enroute from my farm in upper bottom to Hickman, my bulldog, white with brindle spot on back, ears trimmed and tail bobbed. Strayed on Aug. 30. Had on collar, dog's name, my name and address; information regarding his recovery will be kept confidential and I will pay \$5 for same. Phone 33, Rural, or write R. R. Rogers, Hickman, Ky. 20tc

Special Offer

We expect to put out a greater number of farm wagons around close to home this year than ever before, and in order to do this we are making the special prices below:



2 3/4	Thimble Skein Wagon, with bed, at	\$50.00
3x8	" " "	52.00
3 1/4	" " "	55.00

Can furnish any height wheel preferred, the regular height, 42x52 inch, or the low 40x44 inch or special 37x46 inch. In the low wheel we specially recommend the 40x44 height, as they are well proportioned, very strong and durable.

Upon investigation you will find these prices from \$8 to \$12 under most all other makes, and at the same time we propose to give you a first-class light running wagon, made of bone-dry material throughout.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY WAGON right along side any other make for strength, light running, etc. Remember that while we are making extremely low prices, we propose to give you just as good a wagon as the other fellow is now charging you at least ten dollars more for.

Mr. S. L. Dodds, the proprietor, having his own timber and mills, is in position to build wagons for much less than those who are compelled to go on the open market for their supply of material. Being a large planter, Mr. Dodds uses a great number of wagons, and is in position to know just what style wagon suits the farmer best—and is now having wheels made with extra thick tires, deeper felloes, larger hubs and all other parts ironed in proportion.

Our foreman, Mr. Hertweck, and also our business manager, Mr. Baltzer, has been raised up in the wagon business, having been connected with this plant practically all their lives, and both are thoroughly familiar with the important points of wagon manufacture, and are using their every effort to put out a strictly first-class wagon that will best suit the farmer.

As a special inducement we will allow \$5.00 for this advertisement when cut from this paper and presented at our office, and accompanied by cash order for wagon during the month of September.

WHY PAY SEVERAL DOLLARS EXTRA FOR JUST A NAME, WHEN YOUR HOME FACTORY WILL FURNISH A WAGON AS GOOD FOR LESS.

Write us direct or come in and see us. We have a good stock of all size wagons on hand and will appreciate your business.

Respectfully,

HICKMAN WAGON CO.

INCORPORATED



OUR FALL STOCK OF FURNITURE

IS HERE

A larger and a better assorted stock than ever before seen in this city, and at prices lower than ever. Just think,

Quartered Oak Davenport \$25.00

Oak Bedsteads at 2.75

Stearn & Foster's Felt

Mattresses . . . 7.50 to 12.50

Everything else in same proportion.

If prices and quality will make goods sell we will be bound to sell them. Just step in and look around while in town.

WE WOULD BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU

Hickman Furniture Co.

INCORPORATED

Next door to Post Office.

Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.

Service and Safety

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CASSEROLE COOKING RECIPES

Fish Cooked in This Style Delicious—
Beats All Kinds of Old Time
Hashes and Stews.

Beef en casserole.—Take 2 pounds of skirt of beef and cut into neat pieces. Melt a small piece of butter in the casserole and fry in it two finely-sliced onions and one carrot and turnip cut into dice. Move the vegetables to one side and lay the pieces of meat in the butter and fry for a few minutes on both sides. Sprinkle with salt and, if liked, add a little chopped parsley. Put the cover on closely and place the casserole either on the stove or in the oven for about three hours. Skim well before serving.

Fish cooked en casserole is delicious. Take as many fillets of plaice, haddock or whiting (in fact almost any kind of fish that is liked) as are required. Season with pepper and salt and spread each with some forcemeat. Roll each piece and place in the casserole, which must be well-buttered. Add half a pint of fish stock (made from the bones and trimmings), sprinkle with chopped parsley, cover closely and cook for about twenty minutes. Another method is to fry three tiny onions in the butter before putting the fish into the casserole. Then sprinkle with flour, pour in the stock and let it come to the boil. Draw the casserole from the fire and let the fish cook in the sauce for half an hour.

These are the recipes for homely casserole cooking. The addition of a few button mushrooms, some highly seasoned forcemeat balls, oysters, peas, etc., will transform a plain dish into one which may grace the table of a king; and when once the art of casserole cooking has been mastered, varieties of flavoring, etc., will suggest themselves to even the most ordinarily intelligent "general," and the splendid stews and hashes with which we were wont to be regaled become, happily, things of the past.



When ironing starched clothes, if the iron is dipped quickly into cold water each time when taken from the stove the starch will never stick and the clothes iron smooth and so quickly you hardly realize you're started before you're done.

Powdered boracic acid sprinkled on lace yoke or collar, then laid away for a day or two, then well shaken out, will remove the soil.

Fasten firmly at the center of back tape or ribbon, which is run through beading in underwear. This keeps it from being pulled half out or lost entirely in laundering.

Linen pieces should never be put through the wringer if you would avoid the little wrinkles that are so hard to press out. Small tucks will iron smoother and look better if ironed on the wrong side. If knit wear, bath towels, etc., when taken from the lines are smoothed with the hands and put on the bars to air, will be ready to put away by the time the bars are needed, for the ironed clothes. To avoid the unsightly fold so often seen on top of a sleeve of starched shirt waists, fold at the seam, iron the upper, then the lower side, not letting the iron within an inch or two of the edge; then open the sleeve, fold with the unironed part in the center of the sleeve and press carefully.

Delicious Dessert.

Cut even slices of bread not less than one day old, butter and stack three or four high. Heat fruit juice left from canned fruit or melt a glass of jelly, adding enough water to cover the bread which has been placed in a dish deep enough that the liquid can cover the bread. Have the liquid hot and let it stand on bread until thoroughly soaked and then allowed to get cold. Turn bread out on plate and slice like layer ice cream. Serve with plain or whipped cream. When canning fruit it is a good plan to put any surplus juice in pint cans for this purpose.

Hungarian Goulash.

Cut one pound of good round steak into inch cubes and add an equal quantity of thinly sliced onion. Put one-half cup butter into a large saucepan and when it bubbles put in the meat and onion. Let it brown slightly, then stew slowly for three hours, or until the meat is tender. Do not add water, as the juice from the meat and onion will make a gravy. One-half hour before it is done add salt, paprika, and a little stewed tomato. Be sure to add entire amount of onion. Is none too much.

PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettersworth & Prather.

AN UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL

The lady with the glinty eyes and the pink elbows bounced into the grocer's shop and accosted the proprietor. "Morning," she said, affably. "I'd like another dozen of them eggs you sent me yesterday."

"Certainly," smiled the shopkeeper. "Are you making puddings again?"

"No, thank you," sniffed the lady. "I want those eggs for somethin' more profitable this time. They're goin' to get me let off this quarter's rent."

"Indeed! Are you going to offer your landlord some appetizing pan-cakes?"

"Not exactly," said the customer. "You see, it's this way. He's comin' round this morning for the money, so if I crack them eggs and hide 'em in our back yard it's ten to one he'll cry quits about the rent, thinkin' it's the drains."

Then the shopkeeper's professional smile quickly faded.

No, Thank You!

"A short distance ahead," said the guide, "there is a narrow place in the tunnel which we call the 'Pat Man's Misery.'"

"If I go through it," asked the portly gentleman, "do I get any rebate on the expense of this exploration?"

"No, sir."

"Then you go ahead with the rest of the party. I'll just stay here till you come back."

Rural Opposition.

"I see that some Texas congressman has just introduced a bill to hev th' mails carried by airships."

"He's a dum fool, by jimminy. I wunt stand for it. Ez Hank Wintergreen thinks we're goin' to fly our mail boxes on kite-tails so'se he c'n c'lect th' letters as he scoots along in his rural d'livery airplane, he's all-fired mistaken, by heck!"

Just So.

"There had been a family row. 'Well,' remarked the alleged head of the house, 'a man learns a few things when he gets married. Yes, sir, a man lives and learns.'"

"That may be," retorted the feminine half of the sketch, "but the school of experience doesn't bar co-eds."

INCORPORATING A MARRIAGE MONOPOLY.



Jim—I see that a New Jersey man has married over a dozen women in that state.

Jack—Well, New Jersey is the state where nearly all the trusts and monopolies are chartered, isn't it?

The Poor Poet.

A living, simply writing rhyme. Somehow he couldn't make it. Although he thought his stuff sublime, No editor would take it.

Slighted Opportunity.

"So you think music is a waste of time?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Wallop. "I understand some of these professional pianists practise five hours a day. Think what golf players they might have become in that time."

Self-Sacrifice.

"I thought I told you to stop smoking," said the doctor, severely. "I tried to," replied the patient, "but I haven't the heart to disappoint the members of my family who look to me for prize coupons and baseball pictures."

They Are All Alike.

In Norway women of 25 and over will be permitted to vote. And it isn't likely that anything would please a Norway woman more than to her her vote challenged on the ground that she is too young.

Heard From.

Bacon—You'll hear from that man Wabash, some day.

Egbert—I heard from him today, in the restaurant, when he was eating his soup.—Yonkers Statesman.

High Finance.

"Look here, you've owed me \$5 for five years."

"What are you complaining about? You've only been out a dollar a year."

A company of Memphis gentlemen say they are going to buy Reelfoot Lake. They may BUY it all right, but we would advise them to have it forwarded by express and not go after it in person.—Calloway Gazette.

Cotton, the plumber. Phone 65.

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FOR 1910

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1910, in residence section, is

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If there is a blue mark on your Courier don't fail to renew this month as all papers are discontinued at the expiration of the time.

The Hickman Fur. Co. will surprise you in the matter of low prices and good goods. Don't take our word but come and see for yourself.

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1910.

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Carried Off Premiums.

The Hickman Wagon Company landed heavy on the premiums given by the Union City Fair last week. They received first and second money on the best showpiece two-horse wagon and first money on the best log wagon.

Another feather in the cap of the Hickman's leading industry.

Without saying that competitors were selected to pick out the wagons on display there, regarding the premiums to the Hickman Wagon Co., it looks very much like the local product is about the best what is.

Paul S. L. Dodds, president of the wagon company, also carried off a large number of premiums for live stock, and was complimentary to the good drivers of Fulton county. He received the first premium on the best hack shown—Dr. Ring, and made a general clean-up in the thoroughbred ring, taking everything offered.

Barry Building Sold.

The Barry Building, located between Leggate's livery stable and the Courier office, was sold Monday afternoon to the highest bidder, for cash. A. A. Paris was the purchaser, paying \$3,000 for it.

The building is at present occupied by the Hickman Plumbing & Tinning Co., a blacksmith shop, and an all purpose hall on the second floor.

Frances E. Beauchamp, president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, leader in club work and nationally known, has announced her candidacy in the seventh district, against J. Campbell Cantrill, Democrat, and M. C. Rankin, Republican. She will run independently on a platform opposed to liquor, white slave traffic and tobacco. She will be the first lady to go to Congress in this state—if elected.

When in need of fire insurance, see Ascher Kennedy.

Caused Typist Trouble.

London, Sept. 20.—Something of what Ethel Clara Leneve suffered as she awaited the fulfillment of Dr. H. M. Crippen's promise to make her his wife was revealed at the session of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore, with the murder of whom the doctor and Miss Leneve, his typist, are jointly charged.

In her distress Miss Leneve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson, and the story that the latter told on the witness stand rivaled the most sensational evidence introduced at the preliminary trial.

Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up the room which she had occupied at the home of witness on March 12, explaining that she was leaving to be married to Dr. Crippen. Until the first week in February, Miss Leneve had slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped at the house only occasionally. She said she spent the other nights at the homes of friends. On one occasion Miss Leneve mentioned having been at the Hilldrop Crescent home of the Crippens early in February, to help Crippen in a search for a bank book which showed an account of \$1,000. She added that a diamond tiara and rings had been found in the house and that the doctor had raised \$550 on these.

About the middle of February, the witness said, Miss Leneve appeared miserable and depressed. Such was her state that Mrs. Jackson followed the girl to her room to learn, if possible, the source of her trouble. Miss Leneve, the witness said, was in a terrifying state of agitation. The landlady insisted upon an explanation, telling the girl she must have something awful on her mind to be in such a condition. The witness said that the other replied:

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore? He was the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife, and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position as to what she is and what I am."

Mrs. Jackson asked: "What is the use of your worrying about another woman's husband?" To this Miss Leneve answered: "Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man. Dr. Crippen has been waiting for her to do so, when he would divorce her."

RATE HEARING RESUMED

Interstate Commerce Commissioners to Hear Testimony, Owing to Shippers' Contest.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Chicago again became the center of interest in the railway rate investigation, when the hearing of the demands of the shippers to prevent an increase in freight rates was resumed before Interstate Commissioner Clements. The hearing was carried here from New York, where it had been in progress since September 3.

The hearing will last for ten days and Commissioners Lane, Prouty and Clark will listen to the testimony. Because of a protest from the shippers, the usual method of delegating the taking of testimony by a special examiner, was done away with and the hearing before the interstate commerce commission begun.

IOWA GOVERNOR ON TRIAL

Is Charged With Libel by Former Member of State Board of Control.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—The trial of former Gov. B. F. Carroll, charged with criminally libeling John Cowrie, a former member of the state board of control, started in the Polk county district court. The courtroom was jammed to the doors.

The indictment was the outgrowth of trouble at the state reformatory for girls at Mitchellville.

Sees Husband Killed by Thief. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad traffic department, was shot and killed by a negro burglar, found ransacking the Hiller home. The murder was witnessed by the victim's wife and two daughters.

If you don't want to buy, call and look, anyway. You might see something you want.—Hickman Fur. Co.

Mrs. G. W. Reeves, formerly of this city, now of Belflower, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Rose, and sisters, Mesdames, J. R. Brown, R. R. Burnett and J. W. Harper.

Miss Laura Brown and Hern Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Roper at State Line.

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HAWKEYE MAYORS GATHER

Annual Convention of State League of Municipalities at Waterloo Is Well Attended.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 20.—Mayors and other officials of the cities and towns of Iowa gathered here today to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities. Mayor S. J. Bennett of Fort Dodge was in the chair and responded to the welcome of Mayor J. R. Rector of Waterloo and then delivered his presidential address. Dr. A. J. Swezey of Decorah, president of the Iowa State Health Officers' association, also made an address, and the rest of the morning was devoted to routine business.

In the afternoon there were numerous sectional meetings, among the speakers being City Attorney S. H. Crosby of Grinnell; Mayor M. E. Penquite of Colfax; C. E. Kimball of Council Bluffs; E. L. Hirsch of Burlington; R. C. Thompson of Waterloo; Dr. Percy R. Wood of Marshalltown; Commissioner John MacVicar of Des Moines, and Mayor Elder of Keokuk. The convention will adjourn Thursday afternoon.

Statue for Mexico's Washington. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Elaborate ceremonies attended the unveiling of the statue of Benito Juarez, the George Washington of Mexico, in Juarez, opposite this city. About 25,000 witnessed the ceremonies.

Rock Falls and Kills Miner. Webb City, Mo., Sept. 20.—A rock the size of a walnut fell 200 feet in the big shaft at Cartersville and killed Vernon Charles, a shoveler.

Notice.

The firm of Seat & Leggate has been dissolved, Mr. Seat disposing of his interest to Mr. Leggate. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their account.—SEAT & LEGGATE.

Guy Robbins and family are visiting Mrs. M. Amberg. Nathan Blair and Flavia Martin made the trip from Mayfield with them in an auto.

Our mill is running every day. You will not be disappointed if you come to our mill for shingles.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney, Jim Beadles and Chas. Moss, of Paducah, were the guests of Mrs. Florence Furis and family Sunday.

Everybody eats at Andy's—including father.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

Democratic Position.

Republican spellbinders have intimidated the Democratic party stands for free trade. Absolute free trade is impractical with the United States. Every country in the world, including Great Britain, levies some tariff, and this country must always do so.

The Democratic position on the subject is substantially as follows:

First: The government should never collect one penny more of revenue than necessary to administer its affairs with rigid economy.

Second: the lowest rate that will yield the greatest amount of revenue should be imposed.

Third: Luxuries should always bear the highest revenue duties.

Fourth: Experience has vindicated the wisdom of ad valorem duties as being the correct practice.

Fifth: Revenue duties should be laid so as to operate with equality throughout the union, discriminating neither for nor against any class nor any section.

Sixth: Absolute necessities should go on the free list.

Seventh: There should be imposed a revenue duty upon practically all imports, with certain exceptions. These exceptions should be determined by the test: Imports coming in competition with trust-controlled products should be placed on the free list, and articles of absolute necessity should be imported free of duty.

Eat at Andy's.

Old Citizen Dead.

John Richard Mosier, an old and highly respected citizen of this community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Wheeler, seven miles southwest of Hickman, Monday night, death resulting from paralysis.

Mr. Mosier was born in Obion county, Tenn., near Clayton, in 1833, and resided in that county most of his life. He was a member of the Masonic order and Methodist church, and a good man in every respect. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ely Powell, Mrs. Sam Corum, J. L. Mosier, of Union City; and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler and J. S. Mosier, of near Hickman.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Jos. B. Jones, and buried with Masonic honors at old Bulah Church, near Union City.

The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in this section.

Fall and winter samples are here.—Schmidt, the tailor.

Miss Belle Mercer, of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. Alice Amberg.

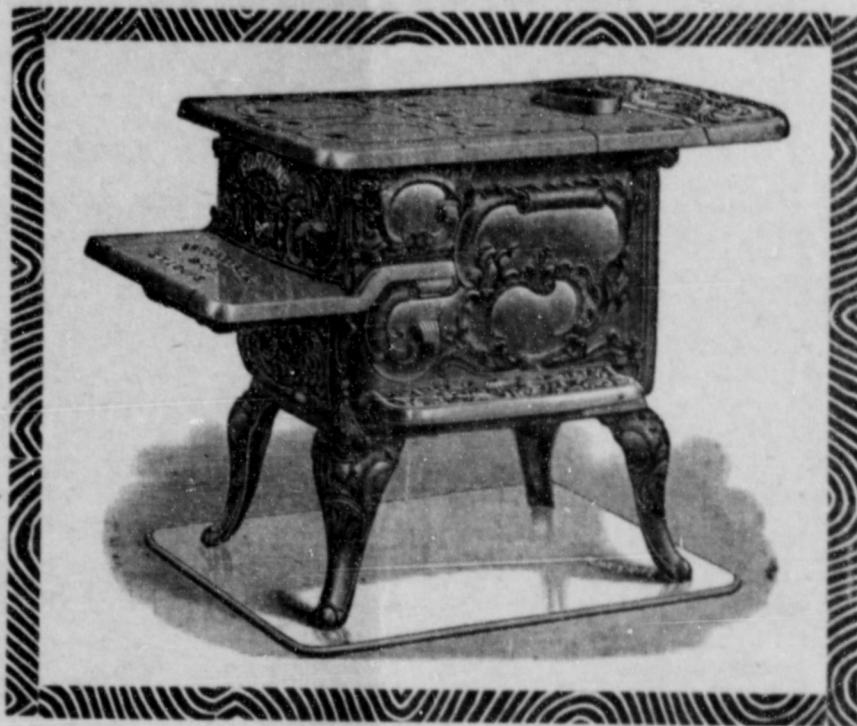
W. F. Montgomery and wife spent Sunday with relatives in the country.

Ross Cheshire, of Nashville, was the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson this week.

J. T. Stephens and wife returned Wednesday morning from Louisville, where they attended the postmasters convention.

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Where Did You Get That Ring?

With what an elaborate argument, perhaps spiced with some temper, the youngling tries to reverse the opinion of the oldling. The sprinkle of gray on the maternal forehead is rather an indication to the recent graduate of the female seminary that the circumstances of today or tonight are fully appreciated. What a wise boarding school that would be if the mothers were the pupils and the daughters the teachers! How well the teens would chaperon the fifties! Then mothers do not amount to much anyhow. They are in the way and are always asking questions about postage marks of letters and asking "Who is Mary D?" and "Where did you get that ring, Myra?" For mothers have such unprecedented means of knowing everything. They say "It was a bird in the air" that told them. Alas, for that bird in the air! Will not someone lift his gun and shoot it? It would take whole libraries to hold the wisdom which the daughter knows more than her mother. "Why cannot I have this?" "Why cannot I do that?"

Make Some One Happy.

For God's sake make someone happy for ten minutes if for no longer a time.

A young woman bound on such a mission, what might she not accomplish? Oh, there are thousands of these manufacturers of sunshine! They are King's Daughters, whether inside or outside of that delightful organization. They do more good before they are twenty years of age than selfish women who live ninety, and they are so happy just because they make others happy. Compare such a young woman who feels she has such a mission with one who lives a round of vanities, card-cases in hand, calling on people for whom she does not care, except for some social

advantage, and insufferably bored when the call is returned, and trying to look young after she is old, and living a life of insincerity and hollowness and dramatization and show.

Throw It Away.

Stand up, little kid, with your cigarette burned clean up to your profane lips. Do you know that the poison you are so eager to infuse into every inch of your youthful hide, may, before a hundred years have rolled over your head, make you not only color blind, but blind as a bat as well? "Naw," you didn't. Well, that is the next affliction we are threatened with. The Scientific American says so, and we have grown in the habit of relying upon that staunch sheet. In London, tobacco blindness has become quite prevalent, and instances are cropping out on our own side of the pond, too. Throw away your cigar and wait at least until you have an hundred and eighty pounds of avoirdupois to carry around

before you begin to stuff your skin with nicotine poison. Then maybe it will take you the rest of your natural life to get enough of the weed to put out our eyes and plant a malignant cancer on the root of your saucy little tongue. "Your grandfather smoked until he was eighty did he, and chewed too?" Yes and that is the reason you should let alone, at least until you are twenty-five. You were born with enough poison in your blood without beginning to stuff more down your throat before you are out of the nursery. Throw it away. Nobody expects babies to help pay the national debt.

A Great Curse.

One of the greatest curses of this intellectual age is the great lack of a proper education of our girls in the practical affairs of every day life. They all want to be "school marm" governesses or the wives of rich men. Housework, which should form the basic principle of our economic life, is shunned by them as some-

thing degrading. A young woman will stand behind a dry goods counter fourteen hours a day for a mere pittance—not enough to clothe her—lose her health become anaemic and unfitted for the performance of her natural duties, rather than accept a position as a domestic where she would have a comfortable home, good health, and become properly fitted for the duties of a wife and mother.

The spiritual advance made by man is seen chiefly in this, that so much of the money he earns goes to the ministry of refinement, education, embellishment, to the wife and children he loves. But the woman sees no money for her toll. Her sufficient, her ample reward is a husband, content, happy, growing in grace; in children bounding to gracious maturity.

There is just as much reason that a man should work within the house as there is that a woman should work outside the house. He is just as well qualified to work indoors as she is to work outdoors. It is just

as much his duty to do the one as it is her duty to do the other. But it seldom or never occurs to his wife to ask him to do it or to think that he ought to do it.

Dandies and fops are like a body without a soul, powder without ball, lightning without thunderbolt. It is a dress on a doll, paint on sand. There is much of this in the world. We see it in respect to everything considered valuable. The counterfeit gives the show of gold to his base coin, and show the value to his lying banknote. The thief hangs out the show of honesty on his face, and the liar is thunder-struck if any one suspects him of equivocation. The bankrupt carries about him the insignia of wealth. The fop puts on the masquerade of dignity and the poor belle, whose mother who washes to buy her plumes, outshines the peeress of the court.

LAND FOR SALE.

I have 10,000 acres of Fulton Co. land listed for sale, mostly bottom land, above and below Hickman. Also some West Hickman property, and a few hill farms and houses and lots—liberal terms. Now is the time to buy land. Values are lower in Fulton County than anywhere else. Will surely increase 25 per cent in the next twelve months. Call and let us show you what we have.

B. G. HALE.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton.

Chas. Jackson is building a nice residence just east of town.

Miss Marie Brevard left Tuesday for Eddyville to attend a house party given by Miss Mabel Lyon.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw left Tuesday for Nashville to attend the state fair.

What About a Levee?

Do we want a levee in West Hickman?

It's up to us again for the last time to get busy.

The Mangel Box Co. offers to donate \$6000 to this cause if the people of Hickman are sufficiently interested to take hold of the matter NOW. If we don't do what we ought to in the next 30 days, Mangel withdraws this offer. The com. any says their lower mill will be in place before the next high water. If the citizens of Hickman will co-operate in the matter, it will be built around the whole of West Hickman; if not, Mangel will go ahead and put a private levee around their lower mill. When this is done all overtures to the city are off.

Mr. Bond writes us that he will give \$1,050 toward this fund, increasing the amount he offered last year by 5 per cent. Henry Sanger and other property owners will give accordingly, which means that the amount necessary to finish out the \$10,000 will be comparatively small.

This proposition was agitated last year, but was dropped because several property owners wouldn't give a thing. It is every man's privilege to do as he pleases in this matter, but if he owns property there and takes no interest in the levee, it appears to us that he is not only short-sighted but void of grey matter in his noodle.

A levee can be built and ought to be built around West Hickman. It's a mere matter of whether we WILL or not. The proposition as it stands now will not be offered again. It would be easily worth a month's salary for some good man to put him on the job and let him get up the necessary funds. Unless some systematic action is taken, nothing will be accomplished.

Sept. 29—Truxton King—the best story you ever read.

L. P. Ellison and wife left Monday night for St. Louis, where Mr. Ellison will purchase a big lot of fall goods.

Gordon Rice was over from Fulton Monday.

Our New Rooter

Is the name of our latest last for young men. Short, stubby forepart, high toe, rope stitch and hand-pricked edges—a sure winner—and just costs you

\$4.00 AND \$5.00

A few Oxfords left at reduced prices.

BRADLEY & PARHAM

First Showing of Fall Stylish Footwear



For Men, Women, Children

For dress, street, business and school wear, no matter what the occasion, we can supply you with the correct footwear, and an exact, easy and comfortable fit. We invite all to inspect our first showing in the newest models of exclusive designs, just from the finest shoe workman's bench.

Give Us a Visit and Inspect Our Shoes

Always a pleasure to show you
whether you buy or not.

FUQUA, HELM & CO.

Bryan Coming Back.

William Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to come to Reelfoot Lake this fall and shoot ducks. He will be the guest of Col. W. H. Carroll, of Memphis.

Bryan is an enthusiastic sportsman and especially fond of duck shooting. No date has been set for the trip, except that Col. Bryan stated in a letter that any date after Nov. 13, when the weather would be good for that class of sport, would be agreeable to him.

Hickman and vicinity is being especially honored by visits from presidents and near presidents in the past few years. Larger towns are making much ado over the visits of little peanut politicians, but it takes a town like Hickman to hobnob with Bryan, Taft, Joe Cannon, foreign ministers and the like.

That's us.

1910 Taxes.

Pay your 1910 State, County and School Taxes now and save cost of garnishee or levy. Meet me or my deputy at the following places and pay your 1910 taxes and save the extra cost.

Cayce Thursday Oct. 6.,
Crutchfield, Friday, Oct. 7.
Will be in Fulton with all the books week commencing Monday, Sept. 26, until Saturday, Oct. 1.

Books at Hickman all other days except those mentioned above.

GOALDER JOHNSON,
Sheriff Fulton Co.

Surveyors at Work.

A company of surveyors is in the neighborhood of Dorena this week, running a line for the new Houck railroad, which is to be built from Cape Girardeau to Dorena via Charleston. The terminal of the road proper will be Hickman, as this is the objective point, giving them connection with the N. C. & St. L. Col. Jno Bryant predicts that the road will be built, and built just as quick as the surveys, etc., are completed; adding that the whole bulk of the grain shipments from that part of Missouri will pass through Hickman enroute South. This much is true: Houck builds railroads—he has done so, and if he fails on this line it will be his first. Let the good work go on.

The county "dads" have done themselves proud in the matter of good roads, and the work is still progressing in nice shape. If there has ever been a just and economic expenditure of county funds, it is that used in bettering the public roads. That "good roads" plank in the platform of winning candidates at the last election is bearing fruit, and she's a dandy.

Caleb Powers Wins.

Caleb Powers defeated D. C. Edwards for the Republican nomination in the primary in the Eleventh congressional district of Kentucky by a majority of about 10,000. The result proved a surprise to the friends of the present congressman in that Powers' majority was so overwhelming. Edwards only carried three counties out of nineteen in the district.

Singleton Captured.

Charleston Courier: William Singleton, who a few months ago made an attack on his wife at Sikeston with a knife, which will yet probably prove fatal, was captured near Hallewell, Ky., last week and was taken to Benton by the Kentucky sheriff and turned over to the Scott county officers and placed in jail to await trial. Singleton and his wife had been separated for some time and he tried to effect a reconciliation, but failed. The crime followed and he made his escape. Mrs. Singleton is in a hopeless condition at the home of friends in Charleston, where her death is expected at any time.

The treasury of the City of Hickman was replenished to the extent of \$115 Friday and Saturday. This money was dug up by men who had violated the city ordinances, and handed over in Judge Remley's court. Again we say Hickman has the best policed town in the state.

Tuesday J. W. Cowgill, Mrs. Jessie Burgoyne, of New York, C. C. Smith and wife, Frank Smith and Mrs. H. N. Cowgill enjoyed a days outing at Reelfoot Lake.

Want Sunday Closing.

In response to a request of the ministers of the town, a number of business men met at the Lyric Tuesday night to discuss the Sunday closing proposition which has been agitated here for several weeks, but which has been little heeded.

It is proposed to put the lid on tight.

After the matter was given a thorough airing, a committee was appointed to take the matter before the city council. The gentlemen composing the committee are J. W. Cowgill, G. N. Helm, W. A. Johnston, H. L. Amberg, S. M. Naifeh, J. H. Millet, Revs. Wilson, Geiger and Stockton.

Whether the council will undertake to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of goods or labor on the Sabbath remains to be seen. Some of the best citizens of the town are not opposed to stores opening on Sunday and some of them are. Both believe they are justified in the position they take.

We can fit every taste, figure and purse in clothes made by Ed V. Price & Co. Let us take your measure, "Bill." Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Don't fail to read the opening chapters of Truxton King, which will appear in the Courier next week. This is one of the highest priced stories we have ever bought, and is doubtless the best. It deals with the interesting and quaint folks of Edelweiss, the capitol of Graustark, which lies "far to the east of the setting sun." If you have ever read any of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's works you will read this; if not, try this story. You will find it one of the cleanest and most fascinating stories ever written, being a sequel to "Graustark," the most popular piece of fiction on the market today.

Mrs. H. F. Underwood, aged 35, died Thursday night in the Boaz Chapel community, Fulton county, of typhoid fever.

W. N. Scott recently sold his fine farm of 50 acres near Harmony to

Say What You Please, There's Satisfaction in Dressing Right

Many a man who can stand any amount of criticism of his character, resents the least suggestion of criticism of his clothes. We know how men feel about their dress and have made it a point to provide the sort of clothes that a man can wear with perfect confidence that no one can successfully criticize his appearance.

Prices from

\$15.00 to \$25.00

It makes no difference whether your price limit is \$15.00, \$15.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 or \$25.00, we can clothe you correctly and in a way that will give you individual, distinctive appearance. The suits are the new effects for Fall, made from pure wool fabrics and tailored, trimmed and finished with every attention to detail, so that they may be depended upon for the most satisfactory service.

The new Styles and Shapes in Hats for Fall and the Latest effects in Shirts, Neckwear and other Haberdashery are ready for your consideration.

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

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Dodson Brown for \$3,000, and then bought a farm of 81 acres four miles north of Fulton in Fulton county, from W. H. Hampton, for \$3,100.—Clinton Gazette.

Every man wears clothes, but many men have them made expressly to measure by Ed V. Price & Co. Do you? Let me get your measure, "Bill." Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Soliciting Love Funds

Judge R. S. Murrell is now engaged in circulating a paper asking for subscriptions of \$1.00 with which to build the levee at West Hickman. It will be necessary to raise about \$2,500, and do it in 30 days. If we get the levee. The levee will cost \$10,000, but the above amount is all that the citizens are asked to donate.

Groceries at Moore's.

W. A. Hinshaw has just finished remodeling his ferry launch, "The Mary," which is now a dandy little boat. She has been thoroughly upholstered throughout a new engine placed on her, together with new windows, etc. Hickman certainly has now the best ferry service she has ever had, and Mr. Hinshaw deserves the credit for it.

Greys, Blues, Browns in beautiful patterns for men's Fall and Winter Clothes to measure. "Modest Prices." Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Did You Ever See the Like

In Hickman?

A Comfortable Home with a large lot in G. B. Bond's Subdivision, only \$25 down and \$10 per month.

A nice large lot in G. B. Bond's Subdivision, only \$10 down and \$5 per month.

We Are Almost

Giving Them Away

Aren't you ashamed to be paying rent? If you have any ambition; if you ever expect to better yourself, see one of us at once.

DO IT NOW

**W. E. BONDURANT or
RUSSELL JOHNSON**

Fall and Winter Goods



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The House of Kuppenheimer
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In every department our Fall and Winter stock is here, in fact our stock never was so large and the assortment so complete.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

The styles absolutely the newest and the fabrics all wool. When we say all wool we mean that every thread of it is wool and the prices are right. Nice, stylish suits for men who appreciate good values, at

\$10 to \$22.50

Men's, Ladies', Children's Shoes

If you want to buy a good pair of shoes you must not do so until after you see our stock, as we have the right kind at the right price. They range from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Dress Goods

Here's where you will appreciate our efforts, besides being delighted with what we have to show you in this line. Nothing to equal it brought to Hickman before.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats

The styles of our Hats are the latest as we carry no hats from one season to another. By so doing you get the benefit of buying only strictly new hats, and there will be a saving of from \$1 to \$4 on every hat you buy from us.

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Skirts

We can show you the very best things that the best markets produce.

Skirts from 1.95 to 10.00
Suits from 7.50 to 15.00

Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co.

GAS COMPANY A WONDER WORKER

SELLS TWENTY MILLION FEET MORE GAS THAN IT HAD BOUGHT FROM WELLS.

DENIES USE OF AIR PUMP

Complaints of Consumers Reveal an Amazing Increase in Middleman's Hands—Oklahoma Commission Abolishes Minimum Charge.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 20.—The Oklahoma City Gas company buys its gas of a producing company. Then it sells the gas to consumers. Meters measure the gas to the company, also to the consumers. The auditor of the company testified before the state corporation commission that the company sold, in June, 20,000,000 feet more gas than it bought, according to the meters.

This statement was a feature of the hearing before A. P. Watson, a member of the commission, who took up the complaints of Oklahoma City residents that their gas bills were doubling and tripling without cause. Dozens of consumers testified that their bills had increased unreasonably. This showing was so strong that the commission took up the matter for an extended hearing.

Barnsdale Is One Producer.

The producing company which supplies the Oklahoma City Gas company, owns a number of wells in eastern Oklahoma. T. N. Barnsdale is one of the builders of the pipe line which serves Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Shawnee, Chandler and a few other towns. The commission is taking up the gas situation in all of these towns.

One of the first witnesses was an official of the gas company. He testified, in explaining the rates charged, that gas shrank about 15 per cent in local distribution. After the auditor's testimony of the remarkable increase between the amount sold and the amount bought, this official was recalled and answered that he had nothing to do with this part of the business. He and other officials denied that they had pumped air into the mains, thus increasing the product.

One result of the hearing is that the corporation commission will hereafter keep a check on the amount of gas bought and sold by the company and will see to it that the figures come somewhere near agreeing. The auditor's figures for December, 1909, and January, 1910, showed that the June increase was not unprecedented.

The commission has also abolished the minimum charge. The company placed a minimum charge on all gas connections of \$1 a month. Gas in Oklahoma is priced at 25 cents per 1,000 feet and often householders used as little as 1,000 feet, but were compelled to pay the \$1. The commission had the monthly bills examined with a view of determining how much the company profited from this charge and estimate that it amounts to about \$7,000 a month.

The question of selling price for gas in all cities on the pipe line is to be taken up by the commission at once and adjustment made without regard to franchise stipulations. A general order preparing the way for others is that consumers shall be charged only for gas used and customers now served for so much a month, shall be placed at once on meter basis. This will force all of the companies on the pipe line mentioned to install additional meters.

FOR SALE CHEAP: On account of opening up Richmond & Bond's new Business Subdivision I must move all of the following material at once and I will not refuse a reasonable offer for any of it: 1 office safe, bookkeepers desk and stool, roll top desk, 1 large table, 2 small tables, 1 Cole hot blast stove, 1 stenographer's desk and chair, 3 plain chairs, 1 cabinet, addressograph and names, water filter, small counter scale, letter press, mulberry fence posts, small open top tank, shovels, forks and one small upright boiler. This is all good stuff and the party needing any of it can get a bargain.—RUSSELL JOHNSON.

Harness Shop.

Is the place to buy your Harness. I carry a good line of Harness, Brides, Collars and Saddles, Curry Combs, Brushes, Saddle Blankets Buggy and Wagon Whips. My line of Whips is the best that money can buy. It will pay you to look through my stock before you buy. Harness and shoe repairing a specialty. Next door to Farmers & Merchants Bank. HICKMAN HARNESS CO., A. J. Wright Manager.

Astors in all colors, 75c. The prettiest flower of the season.—Frankye Reid.

PLAN BIG REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY

G. A. R. AT ATLANTIC CITY HOPES TO UNITE WITH CONFEDERATES.

HERBERT'S DRAMATIC TALK

He and Commander-in-Chief Van Sant Express Wish That Old Foes May Meet in Fellowship and Unity.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—The forty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which had its formal opening in Atlantic City Sunday, may be the last. The commander-in-chief, Gen. Samuel Van Sant, declared he hoped to attend a great national encampment next year, when survivors of the Civil war, whether they be of the army of Lee, or Grant, or Longstreet, or Sherman, should rally around one great campfire and hold forth as brothers and Americans in peace and harmony.

Hardly had the applause following these words died when a Confederate soldier, Gen. Hilary A. Herbert, formerly secretary of the navy in the Cleveland cabinet and during the war a member of the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee, arose and declared the words of the commander-in-chief sounded the advent of an era of good feeling never before equaled.

South Will Aid Great Reunion.

As a climax to his address, Herbert grasped the stars and stripes and said under that banner he wanted to see the heroes of the North and of the South unite. He extended his hand to Gen. Van Sant and declared that he and many of his brothers in the South would work for the great reunion of the blue and the gray.

There are about 75,000 veterans in attendance. The first day they did little more than to register and troop up and down the board walk seeking out old campmates and the friends of the war times. The Philadelphia brigade held a reunion on the Steeple Chase pier, and it was here that Gen. Van Sant and Gen. Herbert advocated the grand reunion of the G. A. R. and the Confederate Veterans.

NEBRASKA MAKES GAINS

Property Values Are \$65,919,440 More This Year Than Last—Horses Make Record of \$2,000,000.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—The totals of the assessment rolls of Nebraska for 1910 have been made, showing that for assessment purposes the property in the state aggregates \$412,138,604, a gain of \$13,199,785 over 1909.

In assessing Nebraska property, it is listed at what is considered its actual cash value, thus the property value of the state this year is \$2,060,694,035, or an actual cash gain of \$65,919,440.

The assessment for the two years furnish some interesting comparisons. For instance, even with the value of automobiles increasing almost \$400,000, the value of horses increased nearly \$2,000,000.

Money on hand and on deposit has increased \$200,000, and live stock, including cattle, hogs and sheep, almost \$2,000,000.

Improved land in 1909 was listed at \$19,178,184 and this year at \$24,819,280.

ARREST SOCIETY WOMAN

She Declared Painter Shot Himself—Autopsy Reveals a Wound in His Back.

Lunenburg, Vt., Sept. 20.—An autopsy having disclosed that William Heath, a painter who was supposed to have killed himself, was shot through the back, the authorities placed Mrs. J. M. Dodge, a prominent resident, in custody at her home. Heath had been employed for several days painting at the Dodge residence. Saturday Mrs. Dodge ran out of the house exclaiming that Heath had shot himself while at work in her bedroom.

The revolver with which the shooting was done was owned by Mrs. Dodge, according to the officers. Mrs. Dodge is about 40 years old, a widow and active socially in the town.

Notice of Meeting.

The Mutual Protective League meets at the Masonic Hall, over Cowgill's, on the 2nd and 3rd Friday nights in each month. All members are urged to be present on those nights.—O. T. SALMON, Secy. locop

Herbert Sutton, of Cairo, was the guest of Miss Julia Martin, Sunday.

Best flour on the market.—Bettsworth & Prather.

If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

Stylish Footwear

FOR WOMEN

We will be glad to meet you this Fall and show you something new, something different in footwear. Suppose you come to our store and see our complete assortment of Fall models. We have never before had such a large variety of styles, and we offer you the choicest selections for a small cost. Our store has built a reputation on giving the best values for the least money. We want you to take advantage of this, and we promise you the most courteous treatment.

SUPPOSE YOU VISIT US TOMORROW

LADIES

newest straps in patent, kid, vici and gun metal, with or without cloth top, button or lace.

LADIES

Suede and Cravenette, for dress or semi-dress. LATEST MODELS

LADIES

Combination patent and cloth, charming and exclusive, short vamps and high arched.

MILLET & ALEXANDER

Expects Early Winter.

"We are going to have an early winter this year and a long and severe one," said Headkeeper Snyder, of the Central Park Menagerie, New York. "All signs point that way, and I have been studying these things for a quarter of a century."

Bluebirds, blackbirds, chirping sparrows and other summer visitors have been flocking for over a week. I saw a flock of several thousand blackbirds flying southward over the city last week. Migration to the South is unusually early this season.

"The chipmunks are very busy laying up a supply of beechnuts and other provisions for a long winter. Woodchucks up the State are going into burrows for the winter with a big layer of fat on their ribs. Usually they stay out until September. You had better get your fur overcoat out of the barrel for an early cold snap, for frost will be here early."

PAY YOUR CITY TAXES.

The penalty is effective September the first. Why wait until too late and be forced to pay unnecessary costs?

Until further notice pay taxes to Tom Dillon, Sr., at his office.

A Wise Wife.

"I'm so sorry to be so late, my dear. A friend asked me to stop by and take pot-luck with him."

"Well, did you win the pot?"

In the Future.

"Whom are they after in this aviator trust?"

"Naturally, after the man high up."

Corn Pudding.

Scrape half a dozen ears of corn, beat two eggs together, add half a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar and mix with the corn kernels. Stir in one and a half cupsful of milk and pour the whole into a pudding dish. Bake the mixture two hours and serve as a vegetable.

Water Sponge Cake.

One egg, one-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoon lemon juice, three table-spoons cold water, two-thirds cup flour with one even teaspoon baking powder. Beat yolk, add sugar, and beat again; add lemon juice and water, then flour, lastly the white of egg beaten stiff.

Trousers Stolen; Phones Wife.

Omaha, Neb.—Leon J. Millard had to keep to his berth on his arrival in Omaha because his trousers were stolen from his Pullman berth while he slept. Mr. Millard was en route to this city on a train from Kansas City. The thief reached through the window and grabbed his trousers while the train stood in the yards at St. Joseph. He also got \$200 in money and checks and a monogram watch and chain. Mrs. Millard was notified of her husband's plight and sped to the station with wearing apparel.

A fine new Upright Piano for sale at a bargain. See J. E. Fuqua, 3tc

A visit to the capitol of Graustark, Sept. 29th.

Election Officers Named.

The Fulton county board of election commissioners met at the court house in Hickman Monday and named the election officers who will serve in the various precincts during the ensuing year.

The board of commissioners is composed of Sheriff Goadler Johnson and Chas. G. Alexander, Democrats, and Frank U. Harriss, Republican.

Precinct No. 1.

W. P. Felts, Judge, D.
J. A. Knighton, Judge, R.
Chas. Binford, Clerk, D.
S. E. Howard, Sheriff, R.

Precinct No. 2.

W. Y. Eaker, Judge, R.
R. E. Kelley, Judge, D.
M. W. Lewis, Clerk, R.
D. M. Nichols, Sheriff, D.

Precinct No. 3.

John C. Browder, Judge, D.
Joe Barham, Judge, R.
T. O. Copeland, Clerk, D.
Jess Cashon, Sheriff, R.

Precinct No. 4.

C. T. Wilds, Judge, R.
Sam Wilds, Sheriff, R.

Precinct No. 5.

Harry Watson, Judge, D.
Samuel Martin, Judge, R.
T. A. Prather, Clerk, D.
W. H. Bobbett, Sheriff, R.

Precinct No. 6.

M. Bland, Judge, D.
G. S. Collins, Judge, R.
J. M. Ezell, Clerk, R.
Henry Clay, Sheriff, D.

Precinct No. 7.

Chas. Warner, Judge, D.
B. Glover, Judge, R.
Chas. Travis, Clerk, D.
F. M. Case, Sheriff, D.

Precinct No. 8.

J. M. Harkey, Judge, R.
R. M. Metheny, Judge, D.
J. H. Hunt, Clerk, R.
W. M. Cason, Sheriff, D.

Precinct No. 9.

C. M. Brown, Judge, R.
Jess Anderson, Judge, D.
J. H. Craig, Clerk, R.
W. M. Haydon, Sheriff, D.

Precinct No. 10.

J. Whitson, Judge, R.
J. R. Adams, Judge, D.
Joe Hawkins, Clerk, R.
Jas. Lassiter, Sheriff, R.

Final Settlement.

All parties indebted to the estate of Mrs. E. A. Seat, are notified to pay me promptly. Those having claims will file them with me at Crutchfield, Ky., or W. A. Naylor, county judge, Hickman, Ky., properly proven as required by law by Oct. 15, 1910, or be forever barred.—H. N. SEAT, Admr.

Our readers and friends will confer a favor if they will send the Courier information of arrival and departure of themselves or any other matter of interest for publication. When you are in town come in and tell us any item of news that has happened in your neighborhood. We will be very glad to have it.



Running Water in Your House and Barn Every Day in the Year

All the conveniences and comforts of best city water system, can now be had anywhere. You can have an abundance of water delivered under strong pressure, to all fixtures and hydrants. No water bills and repairs; and the plan is almost everlasting.

Every Kewanee System is installed at our risk, not yours. To avoid unsuccessful water systems, insist upon the genuine Kewanee pneumatic tank and system manufactured by us. Look for our trade mark and name upon tank and pumping machinery. Get the genuine and you will take no chances. We guarantee it.

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With the Kewanee System, the tank is located in the cellar, or buried in the ground. This tank is made of steel plates and will last almost indefinitely. The Kewanee tank rests on solid ground, and is protected from all extremes in weather; will not leak, freeze, overflow or collapse. In the Kewanee System, pumping the water creates the air pressure. For pumping the water any kind of power may be used with the Kewanee System—windmills, gasoline engines, electricity, steam, hot air, or any other kind of suitable power.

Our Guarantee Every Kewanee System is guaranteed to give a first-class water supply and to do everything we claim for it. If it fails return it at our expense and your money will be refunded. We take all the risk.

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25c Each

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